U.S. Consulate General, Surabaya Security Message for U.S. Citizens November 20, 2015

Demonstrations in Central Surabaya

The U.S. Consulate has received reports that thousands of labor and public transportation drivers are expected to hold a demonstration in Central Surabaya today. Protestors are expected to gather in the vicinity of the Grahadi Office (the Governor's official residence) on Jalan Gubernur Suryo. Demonstrations may also continue during the weekend.

The U.S. Consulate would like to remind all U.S. citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. Avoid areas where demonstrations are taking place and exercise caution when in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

For further information:

See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Indonesia Country Specific Information.

Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.

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